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SURFACES ON OPTICAL CONNECTORS

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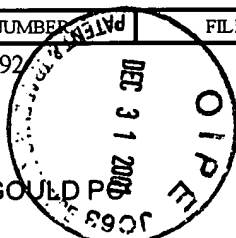


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. *740*  
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  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
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